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On August 10, 2005, Recon/Optical, Inc. (ROI) held a ground breaking ceremony for the construction of its Force Protection

Technology Center adjacent to ROI's corporate headquarters at 550 West Northwest Highway in Barrington. The 32,000 sq. ft. center, home to ROI's Force Protection Technologies (FPT) product lines, will feature a cellular-based lean manufacturing facility, and include research and development, business development, logistics support, and repair and overhaul capabilities. Construction of the Center was driven by ROI's recent contract with the U.S. Army for the Common Remotely Operated Weapon Station (CROWS).

The FPT Center emphasizes lean manufacturing and allows highly efficient and economical production of complex systems by eliminating waste through continuous improvement. ROI expects to begin shipping from its new facility in the first quarter of 2006. The center, which is expected to house between 75 and 100 new employees, is an extension of the Marlan E. Bourns Systems and Research Center that ROI has occupied since 1987.

Recon/Optical, Inc., is a global leader in the design, development, integration and production of stabilized, remotely operated weapon systems; advanced digital reconnaissance cameras and systems for the visible and infrared spectra; multi-spectral optics and windows; stabilized chemical detection scanners; and sighting systems. ROI currently has 42 active patents, and supports its products in over 30 countries.

ROI joins our Nation in its commitment to providing our soldiers with the finest and most effective force protection systems for use in all types of combat conditions. ROI's commitment to soldier safety was recognized by the U.S. Army and resulted in the extremely rapid development, fielding, and procurement of CROWS. CROWS has demonstrated significant improvements to the safety and combat-efficiency of our forces fighting the War on Terrorism, and has had an exceptional operational readiness rate while deployed in Iraq for the past 18 months.

The Village of Barrington is proud to be the home of a global leader such as Recon/Optical, Inc. and were pleased to be included in the ground breaking event.



# Sharing the Road with a School Bus

In Illinois, more than 1 million children ride in school buses each day. Parents and teachers combine to teach them about school bus safety, but motorists must do their part by slowing down in school zones and stopping for school buses.

Motorists generally are alert to the 20-mph speed limit in school zones in the fall when children are returning to school. However, with numerous field trips in the spring and advent of yearlong schools in various locations, school bus safety needs to be reinforced throughout the year.

When sharing the road with a school bus, follow these safety tips:

- When the bus is preparing to load or unload passengers, the driver activates the amber warning lights. These lights indicate that the bus is preparing to stop. If you see these lights, drive cautiously and prepare to stop.
- The school bus driver always puts out the stop arm panel of the school bus when loading or unloading passengers. That's your cue to stop 20 feet from the bus.
- On a two-way roadway, traffic traveling in both directions must stop.
- On a one-way roadway, all traffic must stop.
- When a highway has at least four lanes of traffic, only motorists traveling in the same direction as the school bus must stop.
- Drivers should be aware that school buses stop at all railroad crossings.



Remember to wait for the stop arm panel to go back up before proceeding.

The school bus law can be enforced on highways, on roadways on school property, and on private roads in areas covered by contracts or agreements between the owners and local authorities.

If convicted of passing a stopped school bus in Illinois, you cannot receive court supervision and you will lose your driving privileges for three months. If you receive two convictions within five years, your driving privileges will be suspended for one year. In addition to the suspensions, violators will be fined \$150 for the first conviction and \$500 for a second or subsequent conviction.



## Art In The Barn - September 24 & 25

The Auxiliary of Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington is proud to host the 31st Annual Art In The Barn on Saturday, September 24th and Sunday, September 25th. This year's show will be highlighting some of the nation's best artwork. If you have never been to Art in the Barn, this is definitely the year to go.

Located in a beautiful country setting, this fine arts festival has something for everyone. Over 175 juried and invited artists from across the country will display and sell artwork in mediums ranging from ceramic, glass and photography to sculpture, watercolors and wood. Whether you want to buy jewelry for a friend or need spectacular work of art above your mantelpiece, you will find it at Art In The

Barn.

In addition to fine art for sale, Art In The Barn will have many activities for the entire family. Pony rides, a children's art tent, face painting and pumpkin decorating are among the activities planned for children. Live entertainment will feature a variety of local talent, including children's choirs, dance companies and high school jazz bands.

Proceeds from the festival will benefit The Wayne & Patricia Kocourek Cardiac Care Center at Good Shepherd Hospital.

Art in the Barn will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day and is located two miles west of Route 59 on Route 22. Admission is \$5. Children ages 12 and under are free. No pets please. For more information, please call 847-842-4496.

## Hazardous Waste Pick-up

### SWANCC Household Hazardous Collection Event

Sponsored by the Illinois EPA: [www.swancc.org](http://www.swancc.org)

All events are from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (rain or shine)

**SEPTEMBER 10:** Round Lake Beach - Metra Station - 680 Mallard Creek Drive

**SEPTEMBER 24:** Lake Forest - Municipal Services Center - 110 East Laurel Drive

### LATEX PAINT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT ANY OF THESE EVENTS

The following materials are typical household chemical wastes that are usually included in a one-day HCW drop-off event. To help you determine if something is a household chemical waste, look for the words "danger" "toxic" "flammable" "corrosive and/or "reactive" somewhere on the products packaging.

### MATERIALS ACCEPTED

Oil based paint, solvents, old prescriptions, used motor oil, household cleaners, household batteries (alkaline & rechargeable), antifreeze, garden/lawn chemicals, pool chemicals, asbestos, old gasoline, fungicides, insecticides, pesticides, metal polishes, paint remover, driveway sealer, drain cleaner, aerosol products, hobby chemicals, mercury (including thermometers & thermostats).

### MATERIALS "NOT" ACCEPTED

Business/ institutional wastes, explosives/ ammunition, fire extinguishers, lead-acid batteries, tires, latex paint, agricultural chemicals, fireworks, propane tanks, smoke detectors, & medical wastes.

Tires & lead acid batteries (auto & boat batteries) can be recycled at any retail outlet that sells them. Residents can call SWALCO at 847-336-9340 for further information on the HCW collection events or call Barrington Public Works at 847-381-7903.



## Leaf Bag Delivery

We know it is fall because Public Works crews will be delivering leaf bags (weather permitting) during the week of September 26th through September 30th to all Village residents. The bags, which are to be used for leaves

only, will be placed at your front door. Additional bags are available at the Public Works Department at 300 North Raymond Avenue, and you may receive 10

## IMPORTANT MEETINGS



*Meetings are held at Village Hall, 200 S. Hough St, unless noted, and are open to the public. Call 304-3400 for information.*

### September:

06	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 p.m.
08	Architectural Review Com	7:00 p.m.
12	Fire & Police Commission	9:00 a.m.
12	Administrative Services	6:30 p.m.
12	Village Board	8:00 p.m.
13	Plan Commission	7:00 p.m.
20	Planning Zoning Econ Dev	7:00 p.m.
22	Architectural Review Com	7:00 p.m.
26	Village Board	8:00 p.m.
27	Plan Commission	7:00 p.m.

### October:

03	Fire & Police Commission	9:00 a.m.
04	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 p.m.
10	Administrative Services	6:30 p.m.
10	Village Board	8:00 p.m.
11	Plan Commission	7:00 p.m.
13	Architectural Review Com	7:00 p.m.
18	Planning Zoning Econ Dev	7:00 p.m.
24	Public Works Committee	6:45 p.m.
24	Village Board	8:00 p.m.
25	Plan Commission	7:00 p.m.
27	Architectural Review Com	7:00 p.m.

additional bags upon presentation of your current utility bill. Additional bags cost \$.25 each or five (5) for a dollar. They are also available at Barrington Ace Hardware on Northwest Highway at the same price. For your convenience, the Public Works Department will be open on three (3) Saturdays: October 22, October 29, and November 5, 2005 from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Should you have any questions, please contact Public Works at 847-381-7903.



## Barrington Farmers Market



**Every Thursday, 2-7 PM**

**Through October 20th  
Main and South Cook St.**

Cooking Demonstrations  
Featuring Chef Charles  
4 - 7 PM, Most Markets



**The Farmers Market...Fun with Great Variety!**

23 Farmers and Vendors:



Farm Grown Vegetables  
Fresh Michigan Fruit  
Organic Beef  
Pickles  
Breads  
Specialty Cheeses  
Kettle Popcorn  
Chicken and Pork  
Fresh Fish  
Fresh Cut Flowers  
Perennials  
Fresh Pasta and Sauces  
Garden Art Items  
Freshly Squeezed Lemonade  
Organic Dog Treats  
Glycerin Soaps and Lotions  
Honey  
Much More!



**"Bringing Neighbors Together"**

## Chamber Hosts Expo

The Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce (BACC) will host the 2005 Barrington Community Expo on Friday, September 9 from 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm (Business Day) and Saturday, September 10 from 9 am to 3 pm (Community Day) at Good Shepherd Health and Fitness Center located at 1301 S. Barrington Road. Over 60 local businesses will showcase products and services; door prizes will be awarded and family entertainment is planned for this free event that is open to the public. A buffet lunch on September 9 at 12:30 p.m. is planned to kick-off the Expo with an informative panel led by the Barrington-Inverness Police Department on "Identity Theft: What can you do to prevent being the next victim"? Tickets are available at the Chamber office for \$15.00. Immediately following the educational session, the exhibit hall is open to the business community until 3:00 p.m. The chamber extends a welcome to the community residents to join in on the activities on Saturday, September 10 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Convenient shuttle service has been arranged for attendees to park at the Health World Children's Museum at 1301 S. Grove Avenue on Saturday. Directional signs will be available.

The 2005 Barrington Community Expo will be a trade-show format that will feature area businesses. On Saturday, a host of family entertainment will be on stage from 10-3, welcoming former Chicago Bears, Ray Austin and Fabian Bowens and present Chicago Blackhawk pro celebrities. Autographs available. The Chicago Fire Soccer Express will also be on hand with their mascot. Other activities include Maria Graft & Band, a Moonwalk (sponsored by RSVP Rental Services) food demo/free samples, kid's puppet show/face painting, clowns, health screenings, and much more! This event is free and open to the public. This year's presenting sponsor is Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital.

For more information about this event, please call the Chamber at 847.381-2525.

## BAAC Presents Thomas Balsamo *Lives with Passion*

The Barrington Area Arts Council and Barrington Area Council on Aging join together to present Thomas Balsamo *Lives with Passion*, an exhibit of black & white interpretive portraits that capture the spirit of mature adults whose lives are influenced by a personal passion.

**BAAC Gallery**  
121-B Barrington Commons Court

Sept. 2 - 29

**BAAC Gallery at the Garlands**  
1000 Garlands Drive

Sept. 2 - Oct. 20

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 10 AM - 5 PM  
Weekends by appointment

### Opening Receptions:

Friday, September 9th, 6:00-9:00 PM  
BAAC Gallery & BAAC Gallery at The Garlands

Friday, October 7th, 5:00-7:00 PM  
BAAC Gallery at the Garlands

# Village Enacts Water Restriction Ordinance



Due to the extreme weather conditions/drought, and the Village's concerns with water conservation, the Public Works Department will **NOT** be hydrant flushing this fall.

Unlike many of our municipal counterparts, the Village of Barrington has not, in the past, had to restrict water use and as such has never enacted an ordinance to limit the outside use of our potable water supply.

This year's extreme drought conditions have brought to the forefront the need to institute this type of ordinance to address not only drought conditions but other situations, such as equipment failures, that can occur and would require a means to reduce, limit or restrict outside water use to insure the essential needs of the Village are met. It has also served as a reminder of the fact that our water supply is a natural resource of *finite* capacity and as such conservation of this resource should be promoted regardless of weather conditions.

The Village of Barrington has enacted a new ordinance to provide a four (4) tiered approach to conserve, limit, restrict and prohibit the outside use of water. In order to communicate the current status of outside water usage, signs will be posted at strategic locations throughout the Village. In addition, the Village has set up a Water System "Hotline" (847) 620-4656 with a recorded message. Information may also be found on Channel 4 and the Village's website, [www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov).

## CONSERVATION

The first tier, CONSERVATION (green), is structured to promote conservation. Daily outside water use is allowed except between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## LIMITED

The second tier, LIMITED (yellow), is designed to reduce water use during periods of increasing demand. If conditions change from green to yellow it should indicate to residents the need to monitor their water use. Under this condition, outside water use is

allowed on an odd/even (Address/Date) basis between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. and between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

## RESTRICTED

The third tier, RESTRICTED (orange), is structured to curtail all but the limited watering of flowers, shrubs and trees. No lawn watering is allowed during orange conditions. The object of this restriction is to significantly reduce the demand while still allowing residents to use enough water to keep delicate landscaping sufficiently hydrated. Under this condition, outside water use is allowed only for the watering of trees, shrubs and flowers, on an odd/even basis between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

## PROHIBITED

The fourth tier, PROHIBITED (red), is available in the ordinance if conditions are such that we need to take all available measures to reduce the demand on our potable water supply. There is no outside water use under this condition.

In addition to the water use restrictions contained within the Ordinance there is a violation provision which allows for enforcement with a fine between \$100.00 and \$750.00. Other provisions within the Ordinance cover sod installation and temporary watering permits.

In response to the enactment of the water restriction ordinance, Village President Karen Darch stated that, "Since the water ban was put into place we have seen a reduction in our overall use of water and we thank you for your efforts to help protect our water supply. We need to continue to be judicious in our use of this natural resource. Our primary concern is to be able to continue to provide sufficient water for essential use which includes; fire fighting, drinking, cooking, bathing and general domestic use. While we understand the concern relative to landscaping, we are asking all residents to abide by the restrictions and help to conserve this resource. Our web site and channel 4 will have conservation tips as well as suggestions on ways you can provide for the "reuse" of water which will help us to continue to conserve and protect our supply of water."


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## Village Vision

*The Vision of Barrington is to preserve and promote its unique small town heritage, preserve its distinct ecological and historical character, provide a moral and safe environment, maintain a high quality of life through the efficient use of community resources, and respond to future challenges through citizen participation in all civic, social and cultural endeavors.*

*The Community is committed to preserving the quality of its neighborhoods, the quality of education, and the diversity of leisure time activities. The community is dedicated to fostering an easily-accessible center of activity for the Barrington area, maintaining a prosperous economic base, protecting its extensive natural resources and promoting public participation and communication.*

## HOT TIPS

### MOSQUITOES - WEST NILE VIRUS

The Lake County Health Department has reactivated its West Nile Virus hotline. The hotline number is 847-377-8300 and provides information about West Nile Virus and allows residents to report dead bird sightings (crows & blue jays), which can indicate the virus in the region, as well as neglected pools and other conditions conducive to mosquito breeding. For more information regarding ways to protect against West Nile Virus, please check the Village's website at [www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov).

### GARBAGE PICK-UP - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th

Due to LABOR DAY Holiday - Groot will pick up all garbage, recycling and yardwaste materials on Saturday, September 10th.

### CALL J.U.L.I.E. BEFORE DIGGING 1/800-892-0123

Before doing any digging or excavating at home, contact J.U.L.I.E. (a one call underground utility locating service) so any existing underground facilities can be located.



### SIGNS IN RIGHT-OF-WAY (ROW) (PARKWAY)

Home for Sale signs & Garage Sale Signs placed in the ROW will be removed. As a good practice, do not place signs in the area between the curb and sidewalk. Contact the Building & Planning Department at 847/304-3460 for a Garage Sale Permit.

### Emergency (Fire/Police/EMS) 9-1-1

Village Hall .....304-3400

Admin. Services ..... 304-3400

Building & Planning ..... 304-3460

Economic Dev..... 304-3440

Fire Dept. ....304-3600

Police Dept. ....304-3300

Public Works ..... 381-7903

Water/Sewer Billing..... 304-3430

### SAVE THE DATE!

**Saturday, September 10th**  
'Saturday Night Jazz in Barrington'  
sponsored by Our Town Barrington  
Volunteers

**Saturday, October 15th**  
2005 Scarecrow Fest